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Applicant: Claude Q.C. Hayes  
Serial No.: 09/615,507  
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Title: FLEXIBLE THERMAL CONTROL COMPOSITE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TERM UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action dated June 19, 2001.

A Petition for Extension of Term until December 19, 2001, to submit Applicant's response is hereby requested.

Enclosed is Applicant's check in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the official filing fee thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to draw on Deposit Account No. 501844 should any additional fees be required herein.

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